

**United States Embassy Dakar, Senegal**  
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Embassy Personnel Travel Restrictions  
January 18, 2017

Due to the current political instability in the region, U.S. Embassy personnel have been restricted from travelling within 50 miles of the Senegal- The Gambia border and have been advised to avoid military bases and troop transports. This restriction will remain in place until January 26, 2017. The U.S. Embassy's ability to assist U.S. citizens in these areas may be limited.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Senegal Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, located at 49 Route des Almadies +221 33 879 4000, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +221 33 879 4000 , or +221 33 879 4444.
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